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Set of six double end wrenches, per set \$1.35  
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a Service Station in Oyen

Gasoline Coal oil Greases  
Lubricating oils etc.**Chas. P. Snyder - Agent****Arbor Day Monday, May 6th**

Monday, May 6th, has been named as Arbor Day by decision of the Provincial Government. On this day special attention will be paid throughout the province to the planting of trees and flowers and the beautification of homes and grounds.

**Red Deer Boy Wins Oratory Championship.**

To Walter B. Macdonald, age 18, a student of Red Deer High school, goes the honour of representing Alberta in the Dominion finals of the Canadian and International Oratory Contest. Walter, after winning in the southern Alberta division, was given the judges' decision by a narrow margin over Gwendolyn Gait of Grande Prairie, the northern Alberta semi-finalist, in the final contest at Edmonton, Friday night. As the result of his victory, in addition to winning a handsome cash prize, he will be given a trip as the guest of the Calgary Herald and the Edmonton Journal, to Toronto where he will compete with representatives of the other provinces for the Dominion championship.

**Interest Shown in Alberta Salt Deposits.**

Sir Thomas Tait, president of the Canadian Salt Co., Windsor, Ontario, will shortly pay a visit of inspection to the salt deposits in northern Alberta according to information received by Hon. V. W. Smith, Minister of Railways and Telephones. In his position as head of the largest company of its kind in the Dominion, Sir Thomas is reported to be interested in possible developments in this promising Alberta industry.

**LEGAL NOTICES****MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE (FARM) PROPERTY**

UNDER and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by the Land Titles Act, under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale.

There will be offered for sale by public auction at the Post Office in the Village of Oyen, in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday the 4th day of May 1929, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely: The south east quarter of section three (3) in township twenty-seven (27), range three (3) west of the 4th meridian including thereon and therefrom all poles and minerals and reserving unto the Crown and the right to work the same.

Terms of the sale to be 50 per cent cash at the time of the sale, and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed remove bid and free from all encumbrances, save taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that the above property is situated about twelve miles from Oyen and that seventy acres have been cultivated. Soil is clay loam with clay subsoil and there are six miles of two wire fencing and a well on the property.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Brewster Porter and Rankine, 420 Louisa Building, Calgary, Alberta.

DATED at Calgary this 28th day of February, 1929.  
BREWSTER PORTER & RANKINE  
Vendor's Solicitors

Approved (sgd) W. Forbes  
Registrar.**Municipal District of Bertawain No. 271****PUBLIC NOTICE RE TAX SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Sale advertised to be held at Stihlul, on April 16th, has been adjourned, on account of the storm, until Saturday, the 20th April at 2 p.m.

W. Linklater, Sec.-Treas.

**Government Telephone System Expanding.**

Work has been started on the new exchange building for the Alberta Government. Telephones at Drumheller and tenders will be called for shortly on new buildings to be erected at Hanna, St. Paul and Grande Prairie. Continuous service was established during the past month at Chipman, Noholford, and Delburne exchanges. Service in Calgary reached a new mark during the past week with the installation of the twenty thousand telephone in the city.

**Prizes Offered for Best Wheat Crop.**

Substantial prizes will be awarded in a competition sponsored by the Staveley Board of Trade and the Vulcan and Nanton Agricultural Societies for the best ten acres of wheat in Southern Alberta during the coming season. The decision to organize the competition followed a speaking tour by Major H. G. L. Strange and D. H. Galbraith, M.L.A., under the auspices of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association and the committee in charge of the recent "Better Seed Campaign" promoted under the direction of the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

**Alberta Fisheries Increasing in Importance.**

Fish to the value of \$270,426 were caught in Alberta lakes and rivers in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1929, according to statistics issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa. Of this amount \$729,334 represents the commercial catch. White fish headed the list with a total of 2733,000 pounds valued at \$350,739; trout stands second with 1,937,100 pounds valued at \$222,312 and pickerel third with \$54,500 pounds worth \$92,160. In addition to this the value of miscellaneous fish caught under commercial licenses is placed at \$5,844. The total number of commercial licenses issued during the year was 1,144. Domestic licenses numbered 26 while 976 (Continued on page 6)

**HOUSE OF HOBBERLIN CLOTHING**

Mr. Collins, travelling representative of this firm will be at our store for two days—April 29 and 30. You know the reputation of this firm and you are cordially invited to call and inspect his samples for

**Suit, Overcoat or Extra Garment**

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See our work boot with Panco sole at \$3.75

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KEN MAYNARD in

**"The Glorious Trail"**

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**MONDAY-TUESDAY, APRIL 22-23**

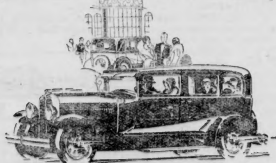
Five and a half years' run on Broadway—now you'll see it in Oyen as a movie!

**"Abie's Irish Rose"**

TUESDAY NIGHT IS "FAMILY NIGHT"

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY, APRIL 26-27****"The Canary Murder Case"**

Patrons please note: Commencing Friday this week Picture Shows will commence at 7:30 p.m. and run for two complete showings.

Visit the  
**SPRING SHOWING**  
April 20th to 27th.**of the PONTIAC BIG 6**

YOU are cordially invited to visit our show room during the Special Spring Show, and to learn more about the big six quality which Pontiac now introduces (for the first time) into the low-priced field. We shall appreciate the opportunity of showing you the magnificent Fisher Bodies . . . so roomy and luxurious . . . and the scores of big-car mechanical features which make Pontiac a true BIG SIX. And we should like very much to demonstrate to you, on the road, the amazing BIG Six performance which is causing hundreds of former big-car buyers to join the ranks of Pontiac enthusiasts.

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## BUDGET PASSED BY MAJORITY OF 24 VOTES

Ottawa.—The budget passed the House of Commons by a majority of 24 votes.

The final division, which resulted in the casting of 107 votes for the budget and 83 against, followed the closely fought party line. All the Liberals, Liberal-Progressives, the two Independents, A. W. Neil, of Moose Jaw, and Henri Bourassa, of Lacelle; H. B. Adahad, Labor member for East Calgary, and L. H. Joffe, U.P.A. member for Lethbridge, supported the government's motion.

In opposition were all the Conservatives, all members of the U.P.A. group with the exception of Mr. Joffe, all the Progressive members and J. S. Woodsworth, Labor member for Winnipeg North Centre. A. H. Heaps, Labor member for Winnipeg West, was not in his seat when the final division took place.

The vote on the main budget motion climaxed the most colorful day in the history of the House of Commons has seen so far this session. Two other divisions resulted in the defeat of the sub-amendment and amendment main motion, which had come from U.F.A. and Conservative ranks, respectively.

The U.P.A. sub-amendment, which had asked the government to consider the British preference, was negated by the substantial majority of the members in the House. The U.P.A. and Progressive groups and the two Labor members, Messrs. Woodsworth and Heaps. Against it were lined up Liberals, Liberal Progressives, Conservatives, the two Independents, Messrs. Neil and Joffe, and H. B. Adahad, Labor member for East Calgary.

The majority against the Conservative amendment was not as great. This amendment received its entire support from the Conservative party members in the House. The U.P.A. members opposed. The Conservative amendment, which was moved by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, expressed regret that the budget made no provision "for reasonably safeguarding and protecting the interests of those engaged in agricultural pursuits and the industrial employment in Canada."

## Should Share Research Funds

Portion Spent Toward Education Says Toronto School Board

Vancouver.—A portion of the funds available for research under the direction of the Dominion Government Research Commission should be set aside for investigation of educational methods, was the suggestion made by Mrs. H. J. Plummer, president of the Toronto school board, speaking at a luncheon tendered by the Vancouver school board. The officials now on as delegates to the National Council of Education.

Much is said regarding the development of natural resources and the protection of these, but Mrs. Plummer said the training of the Canadian children was equally important.

## Aviator Performs Dangerous Stunt

Makes First "Outside" Loop Ever Negotiated in Commercial Plane

Minneapolis, Minn.—Charles W. (Tex) Holman, one of the world's record of 1,435 consecutive loops, claims the distinction of having made the first "outside" loop negotiated in commercial plane.

Holman performed the feat at an altitude of 4,000 feet over the Chamberlain Field here. He used the same Wright Whittford-motored biplane with which he won the New York-to-Seattle air derby two years ago.

The outside loop, regarded by aviators as the one of the most dangerous "stunts" in flying, had never been completed before except in strong, especially constructed army planes.

## Savings Deposits Less

Canadian. Savings deposits in Canadian banks decreased by more than \$7,000,000 during February, according to the monthly bank statement released through the department of finance.

Railway locomotives now weigh as much as 300 tons.

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## Long Term Leases For Churchill Lots

Will Probably Be For 99 Years Says Hon. D. G. McKenzie

Winnipeg.—Leases of lots in the townsite of Churchill, terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway, will probably be for 99 years, transferable and subject to revision as to rates at the end of five years, and each ten year period thereafter, it was stated by Hon. D. G. McKenzie, minister of mines and natural resources for Manitoba.

It was intimated a few days ago by Premier Bracken, that the government did not intend to sell lots at Churchill. Interest in the settlement of Manitoba's northern sector continues to increase, Mr. McKenzie said. The government will concentrate its work on the town sites of Cranberry Point and Sherritt-Gordon, the minister added.

## Will Join Los Angeles To London Flight

Australian Aviator Plans To Accompany Captain William Lancaster

Hedbank, N. B.—Keith Miller, Australian aviator, who flew with Captain William Lancaster from London to Australia, has said the world would be surprised to learn of an operator on a proposed flight from Los Angeles to New York, London and return.

Captain Lancaster will be pilot on the projected flight and Captain Harry Lyons will be navigator. Mr. Miller said he hopes to take off from Los Angeles in June. They plan to reach New York in one hop and then cross the east coast and coast on their return without stopping. They will use a trimotored all-metal closed plane.

## Questions Gun Host On Lakes

Ottawa.—Questions regarding the approach to the Canadian shore by one of the great lakes recently of a U.S. gunboat have been placed on the agenda of the House of Commons by Hon. E. Ross, Conservative, Kingston. General Ross requests information as to whether the U.S. is in agreement between the two countries for the use of gunboats on the great lakes and if Canada has any armed boats on the lakes.

Former Police Official Arrested. Berlin.—Police admitted that they had arrested Karl Hartung, recently charged with the murder of Kaiser's wife, Marie. The arrest had been kept secret. It was reported Hartung had been charged with "revealing" information about conditions at Dorn Castle in Holland.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 21

COMFORT FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

Golden Text: "An one whom his friends have forsaken, will I comfort you."—Isaiah 66:13.

Lesson: Isaiah 40:1-11.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 30:1-5.

## Explanations and Comments

The text of the lesson is a beautiful promise of comfort to those who are suffering. It is a promise that God will comfort them, and that He will bring them back to His fold. The lesson is a beautiful promise of comfort to those who are suffering. It is a promise that God will comfort them, and that He will bring them back to His fold. The lesson is a beautiful promise of comfort to those who are suffering. It is a promise that God will comfort them, and that He will bring them back to His fold.

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## Tornado in Arkansas

Death and Destruction Follow In Wake Of Storm

Little Rock, Ark.—A tornado from out of the southwest swept through North Central Arkansas, leaving a death toll of at least 20 persons, with indications it might mount considerably. A large number are injured and property damage is heavy.

The storm apparently wrought greatest havoc near Swifton, north of Newport, where sixteen persons had been recovered. Alas, a few miles north of Swifton, also was reported to have had several deaths, but telephone and telegraph lines were down, and the reports could not be verified.

At Swifton, the rapidity with which the death toll was increasing caused predictions that it would reach 40 or 50 when all communities in that section had been heard from.

## New U.S. Ambassador To Great Britain

Appointment Of Former U.S. Vice-President Is Announced

Washington.—Formal announcement of the appointment of former Vice-President David M. Lamont to Great Britain has been made at the White House.

The appointment was made after receipt of word from the state department that the British government had advised that the appointment of Mr. Lamont was entirely acceptable to the King.

## NEW RECORD IS SET IN C. N. R. REPORT FOR 1928

Ottawa.—The railway operating revenue of the Canadian National for the year of 1928 reached the record figure of \$276,635,921. After payment of operating expenses, the net income was \$218,248,345, taxes amounted to approximately five million dollars and other charges, the net income was \$213,248,345. The total operating income was \$213,248,345 compared with \$170,780,724 in 1927.

The report of the railway operating revenue of the system in 1928 was tabled in the House of Commons by Hon. Charles A. Dunning, minister of railways and canals. It tells of the progress made by the publicly owned system in its various departments.

The ratio of operating expenses to gross earnings in 1928 was 78.88 per cent, as against 81.75 per cent in the previous year.

The gross revenues exceeded those of 1927 by \$27,835,246, or 11.2 per cent. Freight traffic produced \$209,429,602; passenger traffic, \$34,187,025; mail, \$13,507,373; mail, \$13,507,373, while miscellaneous operations produced \$10,508,345. Passenger revenue increased 1.7 per cent over the figure for 1927.

The total Dominion grain crop harvested in 1928 was approximately 1,300,000,000 bushels. The report estimates an increase of nearly 10 per cent over the figure for 1927.

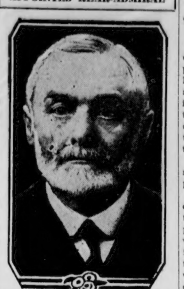
For the calendar year grain deliveries on the western frontier of the C.N.R. were nearly 37 per cent over the former record made in 1923.

## YOUNG BRITISHES FOR CANADA

Thirty young men, recruited from the industrial areas of Great Britain for the farming lands of Canada, on their way to Nova Scotia, where they will be given special farm training before assuming their roles as farmers.

They were brought to Canada on the C.P.R. train "Duchess of Richmond" under the leadership of the Y.M.C.A. in England. The picture here shows a typical group on the train taking them to their new homes.

## APPOINTED REAR-ADMIRAL



Admiral Sir Montague Browning, who has been appointed rear-admiral of the United Kingdom in succession to Sir Stanley Colville, Sir Montague Browning was with the grand fleet during most of the world war.

## More Settlers Going Into Peace River

Figures To Date Show Large Increase Over Last Year

Edmonton.—Nearly 3,000 settlers with a total capital estimated at approximately \$1,000,000, have gone into the Peace River country as new settlers to date this year, according to the Peace River settlement.

The real rush of settlers commences in April. Last April 1, 200 settlers went in. This April conservative estimates place the figure at 1,500, and the good start already made this month indicates that this estimate is not far from the mark.

The settlers are in the majority of cases Canadian and American of excellent type, probably 90 per cent of them are seeking homesteads, which means that the great bulk of the settlement will be on new land. The settlers are in the majority of cases Canadian and American of excellent type, probably 90 per cent of them are seeking homesteads, which means that the great bulk of the settlement will be on new land.

## Money For Immigration

Over Million Dollars Spent In British Isles In 1928

Ottawa.—A total sum of \$1,016,202 was expended by the department of immigration in the British Isles in 1928. The sum expended by the same department on the continent of Europe alone last year, was \$776,767. The amount expended for obtaining immigration to the United States was \$392,157. The aggregate amount spent by the immigration department from 1921 to 1928 was \$5,615,024.56.

The information was given in the House of Commons by Hon. Robert Poole, minister of immigration and colonization.

## Income Tax Collections

Ottawa.—There was an increase of \$2,851,250 to the total income taxes collected in the year ending March 31 last, as compared with the year before, it was announced by Hon. W. D. Elder, minister of national revenue, in a statement issued. The total for the past year was \$59,127,297.

## Starts Tenth Annual Tour

Tree-Planting Lecture Tour Coming To Western Provinces

Ottawa.—Bound on a journey of eleven thousand miles, the tree-planting lecture tour of the Canadian Forestry Association has left Ottawa and will spend the next six months in daily travels to Western communities. This is the tenth annual tour of the lecture car and to intensify the educational effect, talking pictures have been installed.

The lecture car is built with a sloping floor and with seats for 125 people.

Electric generators, radio sets, other machinery are able to project talking pictures at hundreds of points on the western railways where movies are seldom seen. The instruction given in the car is extended to groups of school children who frequently require six meetings daily to accommodate them. Last year the Canadian Forestry Association had 200 private communities, giving instruction in the building of shelter belts and the beautification of farm homes.

## Leaves Estate To Medical Sergeant

Army Doctor Remembers Him In Last Days

Toronto.—A friendship established during the war between a medical sergeant and his superior officer, the latter recalled through the probate of the will of Dr. W. H. Scott, of Carroll Creek, Alta.

The will provided that P. W. Houghton, D.C., M.M., and Mr. Legon of Honor, and former medical sergeant of the First Battalion, receive \$3,000 and a section of land at Carroll Creek.

Houghton met Dr. Scott during the war when he was confined to hospital with wounds. He saw nothing more of the doctor until 1920, when they met in Galt, Ont.

## RUST RESISTING WHEAT SOON TO BE AVAILABLE

Winnipeg.—Efforts of agricultural scientists to develop a rust-resistant wheat would soon result in a new variety, according to experts here.

At a meeting here of the Associate Committee on Rust Research, organized under the auspices of the department of Agriculture and the National Research Council, reports delivered showed that the rust-resistant wheats which appear to have good baking and milling qualities have been secured through the efforts of the plant breeders.

The problem now is to develop a wheat which is resistant to rust and has good baking and milling qualities.

Paying tribute to the work of Canadian scientists, especially those working on agricultural problems, Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture of the Dominion, said that the work of the plant breeders was of great importance.

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## TWO DEFENCES FOR SINKING OF THE "I'M ALONE"

Washington.—Two defences for sinking by coast guard vessel of the run runner "I'm Alone" are set up in a lengthy note prepared by state department officials in answer to the protest of the Canadian government. The draft of the note waits only approval of Secretary of State Stimson, who is understood to have examined the draft, but whether he made any changes is not known. The note is expected to go forward soon.

The note supports the coast guard in sinking of the "I'm Alone" in the Gulf of Mexico, with an exhaustive review of previous run treaty ship incidents.

The first defence, in the first place, it is understood, that three Canadian ships seized in recent years, the Vines, Gold Harbor and Pescawau, were halted within the treaty limit, and were captured on the high seas. These seizures were approved by United States courts.

The second defence involves interpretation of the run treaty between the United States and Canada. The treaty provides for the establishment of a three-mile international limit, but it expressly grants to the United States the right to stop, search, and seize any vessel which is found to be carrying liquor within an hour's steaming distance of the American shore.

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## Must Comply With Law

Canadians Have To Pay Head Tax To Enter States

Washington.—The recent ruling of the Supreme Court, withholding border-crossing privileges from foreign-born citizens, has caused a stir in immigration service officials to have also a considerable effect on native-born Canadians.

R. C. White, first assistant secretary of labor, said that while the Supreme Court decision has not affected the right of native-born Canadians to cross the international border at will, it is doing so would have to establish the status of immigrants under United States law.

The chief effect of that will be to require all immigrants to pay a \$10.00 tax as an immigrant and the \$10.00 tax as a fee. Mr. White explained that the difficulties have been occasioned by the Supreme Court decision, which has caused a stir in immigration service officials to have also a considerable effect on native-born Canadians.

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## Toronto Student Wins Prize

Awarded Thousand Dollar Fellowship For Essay On Economic Problem

Montreal.—Miss Kathleen Bell, of McMaster University, Toronto, won the \$1,000 prize offered by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for an essay written by a student of any Canadian university on any one of certain specified economic problems. Miss Bell's essay was on the "Economic Aspect of the St. Lawrence Waterways Plan."

The prize is in the form of a \$1,000 fellowship to enable the winner to pursue her studies in any Canadian University she may select.

N. H. Pacey, University of Saskatchewan, was sixth.

## Thinks Pact Necessary

For Key On Economic Problem. Bernstorff, chairman of the German delegation to the League of Nations disarmament preparatory conference, expressed the opinion that the out-lay war pact was necessary and should be followed by world disarmament and the adoption of a treaty for settling all disputes by legal means.



## The Lazy Age

Mechanical Perfection Taking the Place of Manual Labor

One of our contemporaneous philosophers remarked that the only thing that no generation was ever so strong for as without scrubbing, heat without stoking and success without thinking.

It is significant comment on the mental and mental trends of the present day, and at the rate at which we are moving today for the perfection of the "push-button-for-everything-you-want" principle of existence it seems probable that by day after tomorrow we may be getting everything for nothing. No fuss, no exertion, no required mental process that really deserves the name of thinking. The teleview device will probably be developed to the point of the perfect robot, and we may not even have to push a button to have all our needs efficiently served. Just a word or two in the right key will be enough to make the complicated marvel respond in the desired way. And of course, as greater efficiency is required, the mechanical nerve centres of the thing a mere whiplash will probably be enough to do the work. The televiewer, in physical mechanism at least, will have arrived.

We have already achieved the substitution of machinery for the increasing popularity of heat without stoking has caused considerable alarm in the coal trade. Certain lines of advertising lead us to believe that stress without thinking may be a fairly developed achievement in the not distant future. Marked progress has already been made in that direction. It is at least possible today to purchase a considerable amount of our thinking ready-made, and it is not too trouble to think when there is such a generous supply of expert-looking thought available in the open market.

There is a vast amount of encouragement for busy adults in all this progress toward the perfect robot. The one question that bothers the citizen of a reflective turn of mind is: What under the sun shall we do to occupy ourselves? There is nothing left to do? There is no getting around that cosmic fact that humanity likes to be occupied in one way or another even when it has no particular occupation. And what will be the nature of that success that is to be achieved without thinking?—Providence Journal.

## Good Advice About Shoes

Should Be Shined Before Being Worn Says One Who Knows

New shoes should be shined the first day they are worn in order to get the best wear out of them, according to a man who manages a shoe shine stand. The reason, he said, is that most shoes are on the shelves a long time and the preserving oils are just dried out. "Many of my customers get their shoes shined while others just drop in when they decide their shoes are shabby," he said. "Twice a week is ideal. Then, a customer should add a 'saddle soap' shine, which means a washing of the shoe and the saddle soap contains enough oil to prevent water doing harm to the leather."

## In Grandfather's Day

Our poor old grandpa once spoke through a telephone, never spoke through a gramophone record, denied Tennessee's idea of aerial vines in the blue, thought the world was created in six days, believed Mr. Darwin was an agent of the devil, and took his family of six, prepared in business and had the respect of the community. Does anyone now do more?

## Contributed By West

Hogs to the value of \$20,000,000 or 70 per cent. of the Dominion's manure in the year just closed were contributed by the swine industry of Western-Canada, according to C. M. Learmonth, secretary of the Western Canada Livestock Union. Of the total hogs sold, 70 per cent. had been within the desired weight of 170 to 250 pounds.

## Talking To Automobiles

The Fiji Islanders are formulating their plans and war-chests for automobiles, of which they have nearly 1,100 according to the Commerce Department. Automobile registrations in this far-off island have increased from 100 in 1918 to 1,974 at the end of 1928.

## Sweet Clover As Prairie Crop

Likely To Prove Of Great Importance To The Farming Industry

The introduction of sweet clover into Western Canada as one of the main farm crops is likely to be of great importance to the farming industry. It is not only recognized as a useful crop for improving soils, but it also fits in well with the short rotations that are best suited to prairie agriculture. Sweet clover is not only an easy crop to establish, but the seed can be purchased so cheaply that no great expense is incurred in the sowing of a considerable acreage with this useful legume.

Sweet clover is an excellent forage crop. Experiments have been carried on at the Brandon Experimental Farm to find out how sweet clover stands with corn when both are made into silage for milk cows. In his report for last year, published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, Superintendent Trilline tells of an experiment that was conducted with herds of milking cows during a period of nine weeks. The cows in Group 1 were fed corn silage during the first and third periods, and sweet clover in the second period. The cows in group 2 were fed sweet clover during the first and third periods, and corn silage in the second period. The corn silage was of good quality milk from North-Western Dairy Co. that contained an average amount of 10.2 per cent. of milk solids. The sweet clover used was of the variety known as 'Honey'. The plants were kept of the yields of milk and milk solids during the nine weeks. When fed on the different rotations, the corn silage proved slightly superior, yielding 13 pounds more milk per day than sweet clover. The sweet clover silage was fed. The clover silage proved best for putting weight on the cows which were being milked, producing the end of their milking period. Their average daily gain was slightly more than one-quarter of a pound more than those getting the corn silage.

## Expert Poultry Raiser

Michigan Man Has Installed Latest Scientific Method

Twenty-two years ago a modest school-teacher of Romeo, Mich., the son of a chick raiser, brought out his first batch of chicks, with 52 that were just scratching. A year later he had 100, and with the money earned the first poultry short course offered at State College, then Michigan Agricultural College, at East Lansing.

Today W. A. Downs has his 1829 birds under way, which will include more than 250,000 chicks. He intends raising a part of them to three or four weeks of age, and then selling the remainder which he has installed—the only one of its type in Michigan.

Downs has spent his life and his money in the raising of chicks, and says, "It just comes natural. My father was a poultry man, starting 40 years ago, and I have carried on ever since."

Downs' new brooder, with a capacity of 16,800, is equipped with a heater in the rear, and a water apparatus worthy of the most complete hospital or health center. In the chicks are raised for the first week or four weeks under the best possible conditions, in order that they can be of high efficiency later.

## According To His Idea

Three men were discussing the merits of the world's greatest inventors. One spoke mainly in praise of Morse, while the other two favored Edison and Marconi.

An old gentleman sitting close by remarked, following remarks of the first speaker: "Well, gentlemen, if you'll excuse me interfering, I might tell you that de fellow you invented interest was no fool."

## Makes Notable Flight

When "Punch" Dickens, Edmonton editor, brought his monoplane to a landing on the Edmonton flying field the other evening, he completed a notable flight of 1,900 feet from the Fort Good Hope on the rim of the Arctic circle. The plane carried a valuable complement of furs from the northern ports.

## Scotch In The Lead

Scotchmen are certainly developing politically. Of the Old Countrymen in the Canadian House of Commons, Scotland, 30 from England, 4 who claim Ireland as the place of their birth, and 1 Welshman.

## ACTION PROTESTED



The Canadian schooner "Tim Alone" the sinking of which by the United States coastguard in the Louisiana coast in the Mexican Gulf, is causing a dispute as to whether the action of the coastguards was justified. The shipper Capt. Randall, a Nova Scotia, states he was sunk off the American coast outside the 12 mile limit, and in international waters. The ship is reported to be of Canadian registry.

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## Fish Fry Go Free To Quebec Waters

National Railways Help Conserve Game Fish

To assist in the conservation of game fish in the waters of the Province of Quebec, an arrangement has been reached between the Canadian National Railways and Mr. L. A. Richards, Deputy Minister of Mines and Fisheries, whereby the Canadian National Railways will handle gratis shipments of fish fry from the Provincial Government Hatcheries to consignees on the system within the province.

At the present time, four hatcheries are operated by the provincial government: at St. Alexis Des Monts, Lac Tremblant, Chapais, and Baldwins Hills. Efforts toward the conservation of speckled trout and salmon trout will be the principal care of these hatcheries at present. It is anticipated that other game fish will be included and an energetic campaign of re-stocking waters at the various points along the Canadian National lines in the Province of Quebec will be carried on. In the past, game fish fry have been handled on a similar basis from the federal government of the province of Ontario hatcheries at East Lansing.

## Most Absent-Minded

"Where's the car, dad?" asked the son of an absent-minded professor. "Why, dear me," he said, "I really don't know. Did I take it out?"

"You certainly did. You drove it into the town."

"That's very remarkable," replied the professor. "I remember now that after I got out of the car, I went to thank a gentleman who had given me a lift and wondered where he had gone."

## Most Valuable Oil Wells

"Turner Valley has produced in 1928, 1 and 1/2 million No. 4, the two most valuable wells in British Empire," said Stanley Davis, formerly petroleum engineer for the Dominion Government. "Royalty No. 4 has produced over \$1,000,000 for the year 1928, and Home No. 1 has started off with a larger production than Royalty No. 4."

## Aged Told By Rings

Study Of Life History Of Halibut Is Most Interesting

The age of the halibut, one of the fish, is determined in much the same manner as the age of trees—by the rings. But instead of counting the entire fish to ascertain the number of rings in a cross section of its body it is necessary merely to test a stone found in the core of the halibut, according to J. P. Babcock, chairman of the International Fisheries Commission, and a world-known authority on the habits of the halibut.

Mr. Babcock says that during the past few years the commission has collected many specimens of halibut larvae much smaller and younger than any previously known and that it has been possible through these discoveries to study the life history of the halibut much more thoroughly than ever before.

"How long the young fish swim upright and when and what changes before the halibut acquires the habit of lying on its side and going out on the upper side, is unknown," says Mr. Babcock. "It is one of the most fascinating problems on which the commission is engaged. It is one of the most engaging problems in marine biology."

In recent years there has been no branch of fishery science as rich in results as that of the study of age and growth. The study of salmon we may determine the life by checking up on the length of time spent in fresh water, the time in the sea and the river in which it is hatched. But this is the way we determine the life of the halibut. The halibut has an inner ear, but no external ear. In the ear a stone is developed which grows in size from year to year by deposits from the outside. The stone grows in the ear, and the rings of the stone are transparent, making a stone which is marked like the rings of the tree. The bones are called otoliths, or ear stones and these are used to determine age.

The scales of the halibut also show growth rings, but they are so constructed as to make it more tedious to determine than the study of ear bones. Halibut grows in its eleventh year and we have records of halibut living until forty years of age. The growth of the halibut is slow, but they ultimately grow to great size. Females sometimes reach 400 pounds, but do not attain more than 100 pounds in weight even at the age of thirty-five years."

## Would Be Hard Job

Advertisers who have had to bid to deliver in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, must put this under the choir of the houses. How that are to accomplish this does not matter to the office of Police Thompson. A barrage of yellow circuses dropped over the city by an aeroplane around the chief's office, and he dug up an old ordinance which requires hand bills to be placed under doors to prevent them blowing on the streets.

## The Backward Trend

Her father: "Get up, my daughter, you are to young to marry my daughter. You are twenty-seven and she is twenty-two."

"No, at present the disparity is too great. Better wait half a dozen years. Then you'll be twenty-seven and she'll probably be about the same age."

## Toll rates through the Panama Canal approximate \$1,000 an hour.

## Yukon Man Makes Heads Of Prehistoric Ivory

Ivory From Mastodons, Fifty Thousand Years Old, Converted To Use

On one of the steamers which ply on the glaucous Yukon River, between the Canadian and American shores is an engineer named Jack Elliott. The North is full of stories, but there are few more interesting than the story of Jack Elliott. It is not one of the yarns of a man who lost a claim that brought fortune to another, but a story of a man who found that unworked treasures too great for the strength of man; it is not the romance of a heavy pack of gold that lost on one throw of the dice; it has nothing to do with gold at all, Jack Elliott did not travel the Trail of '98. He went to the Yukon when the first flush of the fever had faded.

He found another treasure. It is the story of ivory. It began in the days, so dim that men can hardly comprehend them, when the gigantic shaggy mastodons lumbered out of the north and groined out other with appalling tusks. The mastodons perished. Merciless time crushed them and buried them deep. When man's quest for gold in the Yukon turned from an adventure into an industry, man dug them up again. Cabanel's mastodons fifty thousand years old. Elliott brought some of the tusks back to Whitehorse with him from one of his trips; great smooth masses of ivory as thick as the trunks of small trees. He contrived and built with his own hands machines for the cutting and carving of the ancient ivory into beads and other knickknacks. In the summer months, he travels up and down the river, he collects his ivory in the winter, when the river is frozen and passengers and freight between Whitehorse and Dawson are carried by the means of automobile trucks, he works at his lathe. It is a new romance of the Klondike and the Yukon, the story of a man who follows the trail of the gold-seekers through the famous White Pass.

## Sugar Syrup For Bees

New Postal Regulations To Encourage Bee Keeping Industry

To better encourage the beekeeping industry in Canada the Department of Postages and Telegraphs has issued postal regulations which are amended to permit of packages of honey being sent by mail when used for sugar syrup as allowed by the United States Post Office. Hilbert the beekeeper, a Canadian, has demanded the use of a certain candy compound as food supply for bees, which it has been found not to be suitable for bees to eat.

The action of the Canadian Post Office Department in changing the regulations to permit of the use of candy presentations made by the Manitoba Beekeepers' Association. Beekeeping is becoming an important industry in Manitoba. Of the 15,000, 600 pounds of honey produced in Canada in 1928, the province of Manitoba accounted for 5,714,000 pounds. It is the second largest producer among the provinces of the Dominion, being exceeded only by Ontario with 8,500,000 pounds. Quebec is in third place with 3,800,000 pounds. In 1920 the total honey production in Manitoba was only about 120,000 pounds.

Thousands of packages of bees are annually imported into Western Canada every spring principally from Ontario and other Southern States, Alabama and other Southern States.

## Dynamite For Museum

Henry Ford's idea of a memorial museum, built as a tribute to the motor magnate's close friend, Thomas A. Edison, will contain the world's largest collection of commercial and power systems, which lighted several homes in Sunbury, Pa., years ago. The old Sunbury dynamite and candle still are in New York, and will be moved to Ford's museum at Menlo Park, N.J., according to F. A. Wardlaw, curator of the Edison historical collection.

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## The Hudson Bay Region

Valuable Pamphlet Deals With Important Developments In Northern Area

Current undertakings initiated by the Canadian Government for the speedy completion of the Hudson Bay section of the Canadian National Railways and the selection of Churchill as a port for the Hudson Bay region have received public interest in the Hudson Bay region. This pamphlet, which is a part of a series of outstanding interest in Canadian development. To meet the demand for authentic and up-to-date information respecting it, the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior has issued a 70-page pamphlet entitled "The Hudson Bay Region."

The subject matter is treated under four headings—general description, the history of the region, mining operations, and transportation. The physical features are briefly described, incidentally pointing out that the Hudson Bay region is the only part of the interior of Canada that does not touch the St. Lawrence system of waterways. An illustrated sketch reminds the reader that this northern part of Canada has had a longer tenure under one flag than any other extensive part of the North American continent. Climate and precipitation are also dealt with.

A list of the known data respecting natural resources is contained under the various sub-headings of lands, forests, minerals, waterways, fur and game, and fisheries.

The section under transportation deals with the building of the Hudson Bay Railway, the advantages of Churchill as a port, the investigations being made respecting ice conditions in Hudson Strait, and the construction of branch lines made necessary by mining developments.

There is a selected reading list appended for the benefit of those who wish to pursue the subject further. The text is illustrated by three full-page maps and nineteen half-tones embracing a wide range of typical features. The typographical work is especially well executed.

Copies of this timely pamphlet may be obtained free on application to the Director, Natural Resources Intelligence Service, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

## Rescued in Mid Ocean

Dutch Steamer Attempted To Cross Atlantic in Lifeline

Captain Johannes J. Schuttevaer, 72-year-old Dutch seaman, his first mate, Francis Meyer, and his second mate, Cornelius A. Vanderlaan, arrived at New York from San Juan, Puerto Rico, on the steamer San Lorenzo with the 20-foot lifeline in which they set out from Lisbon to cross the Atlantic February 8.

In reality, more than a year has elapsed since they began their journey from Rotterdam to New York. They were nearly shipwrecked in the Bay of Biscay in February, 1928.

They repaired their boat in Lisbon and finally set out across the Atlantic under the command of Captain Schuttevaer.

During a discussion at a meeting of the Association of Assistant Masters in London, a member told a story of two boys who were heard making friends after a quarrel. One boy said, "Of course, Charlie, when I called you a liar and a coward, I was only a child. I was only a child as a statement of fact. The second boy replied: "Well, if that was all, it does not matter."

## Hatching Eggs Go To China

Ninety dozen special breeding hens are in the hands of the Canadian Pacific Express Company. The eggs are from "Empress of France," bound for China. The consignment is being shipped in New York. The Canadian Pacific Express Company. The eggs are from the best breed of Leghorns and are all hand-picked and electrically examined.

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"She lives in Redman's Street. I don't remember the number, but you can easily find the house—it is one without a wireless pole."—Fau, Vienna.



# District Builders Have Successful Night

Two showings of the picture "Bouquet of Life" and a grand dance afterward, was the drawing card offered by the District Builders last Friday night, in their endeavors to raise additional funds to establish a rest room in Oyen.

Having been postponed from the previous Friday on account of a severe snow storm, it was hoped that undertaking would have better weather, and in this respect it was favored, although the mild weather following the storm of the previous week, left the roads in very bad condition for travel. The attendance at the picture show was disappointing, but the whole world and his wife turned out for the dance. Many of those present believed that the attendance established a record for any such function held in the Theatre—and everyone appeared to thoroughly enjoy themselves. The many favorable comments passed on

# Purdy to Handle Wheat Pool Elevators

R. D. Purdy, manager of the Alberta Wheat Pool, in addition to his present duties has been appointed manager of the Alberta Pool Elevators Limited, it is announced from the Pool head office in Calgary. Mr. Purdy's appointment fills the vacancy created by the retirement of C. M. Hall who has occupied this position for the past

the peppy music, excellent refreshments and general good time are succinctly summed up in the expression of one who said "It went with a bang from the start, and nobody wanted to quit."

As a result of the "night" the coffers of the District Builders will be increased by about \$150 after all expenses have been met. Considerable credit is due to those who promoted the undertaking and the success which crowned their efforts will no doubt be very gratifying to them.

# Citizens Join in Farewell Party to Constable Dobbin

Over sixty citizens were present at a banquet held in the Alberta Hotel dining room last night; the occasion being a farewell party to Constable Dobbin, who is leaving Oyen on Friday with his family, to assume his duties at Olds.

An excellent dinner was served by the dining room staff; and a good toast list, followed by vocal and instrumental numbers nicely rounded out the evening's program. During the evening Mr. Dobbin was presented with a handsome travelling bag, a parting gift from his many friends here.

Following the banquet at the hotel, a dance was held in Oyen Theatre, immediately after the picture show. This was well attended and proved most enjoyable.

Constable Dobbin came to Oyen in March 1923, and after six years of faithful service here he will shortly leave for Olds with the good wishes of the community. His successor is expected to arrive in Oyen to-morrow.

Special Music from Hanna for the picture "Abie's Irish Rose, next Monday and Tuesday, at Oyen Theatre.

Two-and-a-half years. T. E. Oliver, in addition to his present duties as assistant manager of Alberta Pool Elevators Ltd., has been named assistant manager of the Alberta Wheat Pool. These appointments bring all the departments of the Pool, including the elevator system, under one central management.

# Alberta Fisheries Increasing in Importance

(Continued from page 1.) free permits were given to Indians and half breeds. Under these classes of permits 1,348,900 pounds of fish were caught to the value of \$67,449. None of this fish was sold, however, the licenses carrying no commercial privileges.

# Department Issues New Bulletin

Two new bulletins have recently been issued by different branches of the Alberta Department of Agriculture and are now available for distribution. The first of these "Home Decoration" is published by the Alberta Women's Bureau and will be found to be of particular interest to those interested in home beautifying. The second, entitled "Turkey Breeding and Management" is issued by the Poultry Branch and contains a great deal of valuable information dealing with this profitable farm product.

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# Public Sales of Land

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Take notice that under The Tax Recovery Act, 1922, the following lands will be offered for sale by public auction, subject to approval, in the following lots, at Klondike, Alberta, on Friday, April 24, 1928, at 10 a.m. Approximate acreage is shown opposite each parcel:

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# Every British Dominion Has An Independent Function In The League of Nations Body

One fact which has been made clear by the recent session of the League of Nations at Geneva is that Canada and every British Dominion has a definite and independent function in that body. Despite the conditions under which this country entered the League and the World Court, there still remains in the minds of some European statesmen the erroneous idea that Great Britain is the spokesman for the whole Empire.

Several episodes during the last session brought this subject to the fore, and in such a way, as to make the position of the Dominions abundantly clear. One of these had reference to the World Court, when explanation was taken by several European delegates to a British Dominion being separately represented even the question of the importance of paramount importance to that Dominion.

Such a contention is absolutely contrary to the whole basis of the Dominion inclusion in the League and the World Court and the British delegate, Sir Cecil Hurst, replied very forcibly with the statement that even if an English Judge was on the court, the Dominions would have the right of representation should it be dealing with a question which directly affected their interests.

Not only Canada but also of the self-governing Dominions have ever recognized the right of Motherland delegates to vote or speak for them and the sooner this is clearly understood by all member states of the League, the sooner will progress be made in matters affecting our interests.

Canadians are heart and soul behind the general idea and ideals for the maintenance of world peace of the League, but they will never be satisfied to take any position of inferiority to its constituent states or their vital interests to any one but their national representatives.

## Prospects Brighten

### In Maritime Section

#### Betterment In the Economic Conditions Now Apparent

Since the first of the year, there has been a decided improvement in the Atlantic region of the Canadian National Railways of 2,100 cars over the same period last year. This forms a very good index as to the economic condition of the Maritime. Numerous large works have been undertaken including pulp and paper mills and additions to hydro-electric plants. The cold storage facilities at Halifax are rapidly nearing completion and they will bring Halifax in line with the most modern ports on the Atlantic seaboard. A cold and dry storage warehouse is also under construction at Moncton, and this should prove a very valuable addition to the facilities for the handling of products requiring this class of storage. Altogether the prospects look very bright for the continuance of the betterment in the economic condition of the Maritime province. Various training devices are under way and there has been considerable increase in capital investments both for new buildings and for additions to existing plants.

## Sure To Hear Of Them

Pathetically, the infatuated young girl constantly came to the house of an ancient and prayed that his ancient fat lady who he might learn of his little girl's faults.

"I wish, my dear, my dear friends," spoke the venerable one, "and praise her in his hearing."

"Is he mean?"

"Mean! He no mean that if he were a ghost he wouldn't give you fright."

"Why is lady's bed so high?"

"My husband and I sleep sound and that is to hear him if he falls out in the night."—Lustige Köhler, Zeitsung, Cologne.

## Spring Song



"What a fight that fellow gave!" And so on, into the night. This is one of several photographs published by the Tourist Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway to remind the unhappy angler that "Spring has come—and all the streams are open." Photographed near Lake Archambault, north of Montreal.

## Will Attract Hunters

### Plenty Of Big Game To Be Found In Alaska

As a big game country, Alaska comes a close second to Africa, despite its lack of lion, elephant and rhino. Furthermore, it is likely to attract hunters longer than the latter terrain, for here is less annual "cleaning up" of a district.

What is even more important to the territory lack of Anchorage and the Alaska railroad, are plenty of moose, caribou, mountain sheep and goat, and black and brown bear.

What is even more important to the ordinary hunter—it costs less to outfit for the Alaskan hinterland than to attempt Vaidre.

## Building Two Ways

The standard mode of the convention of contractors held in Hamilton that material used in construction was now almost entirely of Canadian origin and manufacture was something to enthuse over. We build two ways when we build that way.

## Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion



No. 277—Chic One-Piece Dress. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years. Size 20 requires 42 inches bust measure. Size 23 requires 33 yards of 40-inch material with 1 yard of 36-inch contrasting.

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## A Hazardous Occupation

### Natural Scientists Face Many Dangers In Tropical Jungles

Pursuit of moths and butterflies in the tropical jungles of Ecuador is a hazardous occupation, according to W. Judson Cooley, member of the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences, who returned from a protracted expedition.

Cooley told of meeting bird-eating spiders the size of dinner plates and killing venomous reptiles in the haunts of rare and beautiful butterflies.

One of the spiders encountered, Cooley said, he was forced to shoot with a revolver as he was about to spring at him.

Battlemonsters which give no warning when attacking, were brought back by the scientist. They are known as "Eco" or "N" snakes because of their markings and have "rattles" which make no noise.

First Flapper—I say, your brother Dick can dance.

Second Flapper—I know. Our lord's been the making of that boy.

# Work of Preserving Law and Order is Large Assignment in Our Vast Northern Empire

## RECEIVES NEW APPOINTMENT



### R. D. PURDY

The Alberta Hotel Pool announces the appointment of R. D. Purdy, manager of Alberta Hotel Elevators Limited, to succeed Mr. H. H. retired. Mr. Purdy has been manager of Alberta Hotel Pool Organization since January, 1925, and this change makes him manager of the subsidiary organization known as the Pool Elevators, as well as Alberta Hotel Elevators operate more than 210 county elevators in Alberta, as well as three terminals on the Pacific coast. Mr. Purdy came to the Wheel Pool from the Bank of Montreal, he having been assistant manager of the Edmonton branch. He was born in Brighton, Ontario, and came west in 1905. He served twenty years with the banking business before coming to the Pool.

On Baffin Island, the southernmost of these boundary islands, a detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is stationed at Pond Inlet, at the northern end; Pangnirtung, on Cumberland Island, at the southern end; on Hudson Strait, on central island, North Devon, is Dundas Harbor; and on Ellesmere Island, the northernmost, is a detachment at La Rache Peninsula, on Kane Basin, in latitude 79.04 degrees north. In addition, a detachment has been sent to the Royal Canadian Air Force for service at its base on Hudson Strait, where it kept its conditions continually under observation last year. From these various Arctic stations the whole northern archipelago has been patrolled, and is being controlled and administered. The police patrols have not hesitated to make very long journeys. For example, in the early part of 1927 the non-commissioned officer in charge of Bache Peninsula detachment crossed Ellesmere Island to visit the cluster of islands to the west—Asel, Hebery and others—none discovered territory until a quarter of a century ago. The detachment lasted fifty-four days and covered about 1,200 miles.

About the same time a non-commissioned officer in charge of the Pangnirtung detachment made a patrol about the same distance, skirting the southeastern coast of Baffin Island and returning across the coast, unknown to the detachment.

The officers and non-commissioned officers in charge of the mounted police detachments have commissions as customs collectors, postmasters, coroners, and magistrates. Bache Peninsula is believed to be the most northerly postoffice in the world. The Eskimos here have shown less disposition for violence than further west, but on one occasion, in 1920, a white man was killed by them near Cape Crawford, the northeastern tip of Baffin Island. The non-commissioned officer in charge at Pond Inlet investigated the body in his capacity as an inquest, arrested the accused, collected the witnesses and as magistrate conducted the inquest.

In 1923 a special court, which tried, convicted and sentenced these responsible for the homicide. There also have been cases of religious mania and homicidal insanity among the people. The relations between the police and the Eskimos are good.

When the Empress Dowager of China died, in 1908, her pearl necklace was buried with her. It contained nearly six thousand pearls and was valued at \$600,000.

There's a Recount  
The Egyptian government is planning a motor road over the route followed by the Israelites on their 40 years' journey to the Promised Land. But nothing is said about straying up the Red Sea, says the Buffalo Courier-Express.

"What is it that lives in a barn, eats oats, walks on four legs, and can see as well from behind as from the front?"

"I'd like. What is it?"

"A blind horse."

"Look here, this new cream has made my skin look like new."

"Use—or suppose it—was—somebody else's?"

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# CLEAN UP CANADA

## Clean Up, Paint Up, Keep It Up --- Increases the Value of Your Property

### THE OLD MAN TO OLD MAN DIRT IS ON

Greatest Effort in History of Canadian Cleanliness Includes Hundreds of Communities

The greatest effort in the history of Canadian cleanliness is its cleanliness has a history. Its influence can be traced down the ages. Those races that were clean were the races that were masters.

The Romans, with their baths and beautiful houses conquered the Persians, with their unkempt beards and dirty shags. The Romans, with their aqueducts, their harbors, their gardens beat back the barbarians with their goat skins and greasy fingers.

Louis the Fourteenth was the dirtiest monarch France ever had and one of her mightiest. Fifth king the Panama Canal from being built years before it finally was. Bolshevism flourished when the dirty and the ignorant gained control in Russia. Starvation breeds in filth and squalor.

Cleanliness has always been po-

ten. Modern sanitation saved millions of lives in the great war. Real people, the wise, the leaders in progress, always have fought for cleanliness. At times it has been a sporadic fight, a skirmish. A clean man was handicapped by a neighbor who let his premises run wild. But co-operation has been brought to pass at last.

This year, in Canada alone, hundreds of villages, towns and cities are campaigning for cleanliness, health, and beauty. They are not doing so for a day or a week but in a continuous campaign. There is a steady pressure.

Tin cans, fish, refuse, dirt, waste papers, and other refuse, unsightly surfaces are taboo. The drive is on. It won't be stopped.

Join the movement tomorrow. Clean Up, Paint Up, and Keep It Up. Make the old enemies, Dirt and Disease and Unsanitiness abdicate forever.

### The Use of Paint

Lessens Farmer's Cost of Doing Business

The farmer, like the manufacturer, must employ the most efficient and economical methods of doing business if he is to prosper. When he keeps track of costs, he can save by building of better materials, buying better implements, and then taking care of them. He increases his power of production and lessens the drain on his income.

Next to the purchase of good material, the use of good paint is the farmer's best insurance; it protects his property and equipment against the rapid deterioration caused by wear and weather. The protection and appearance of barns, fences, windmills, wagons, trucks, etc., are just as important as the careful upkeep of factory tools and machinery, and depreciation here should be figured as carefully by the farmer as by the manufacturer.

A few cents invested in paint and a little work each season will soon show in the longevity of your equipment to say nothing of the satisfaction you will take in its improved appearance. Here is a list of paint that it will pay you to keep on hand:

Two-quart can of buggy paint in red and black, for painting up wagons and buggies.

A small can of aluminum paint, for interior iron work, such as stalls, stanchions, etc.

A small can of implement or spar varnish.

A half-gallon can of metal protective paint for metal buildings. A good graphite paint is best for this purpose. Paint over regularly all such exposed metal parts as hinges, turnbuckles, outside latches, door-hangers, iron hitching posts, etc.

A gallon can of barn coat or house color for general repair work. It is well also to periodically treat the inside of staved stalls with special compound prepared for that purpose.

The life of fence posts can be prolonged three times if the lower part is treated with the compound used on silo staves. This can be done easily done by taking a full barrel of the preservative, putting half in another empty barrel, taking the half out of both barrels, and letting the fence posts stand in them over night. This treatment will make the poorest wood last longer than the best chestnut.

It has been proved that the painting of good galvanized wire fence doubles its life. In putting up a new



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### Rules For Fire Prevention

Do not permit rubbish, greasy rags, paper and useless waste to accumulate in or around buildings.

Do not allow matches kept in your homes, offices and stores other than metal boxes. Use safety matches.

Do not allow children under ten years of age to use matches.

Do not use lamps and lamp burners that are not clean.

Do not tamper with or extend electric wire; employ an electrician.

Do not keep gasoline in other than all-tight cans painted red.

Do not fill tank of gasoline stove when lighted and full by daylight.

Do not permit a rubber tube connection to a gas stove.

Do not empty ashes in other than metal cans.

Do not carelessly throw cigar and cigarette stubs where they could cause a fire.

Do not fail to warn your children of the dangerous bonfires.

Loss through preventable fires in the United States is \$200,000,000 annually, however, is exceeded by the damage through the loss of property—according to Prof. H. H. King, who has conducted paint tests for several years for the people of Kansas, at the Kansas Agricultural College.

Clean-Up and Paint-Up campaigns reduce fire losses and insurance rates. Increase property values; remove unsafe buildings; save the fly; make school and home gardens; the open spaces, put the paint brush to work in fire prevention and clean-up measures; plant trees; collect and utilize waste; make more attractive and safer homes and places of business, and develop a community spirit that permanently secures a cleaner, safer, healthier and more beautiful town.

### Don't Neglect Painting Up

Make the Paint Brush the Partner Of the Scrub Brush. In your own yard to paint your house.

Paint-Up goes hand in hand with Clean-Up. When you have dusted and swept and mopped the corners and the open spaces, put the paint brush to work. It will be easy to keep things clean. A painted surface does not accumulate dirt like an unpainted one does. Besides, dirt is more obvious on a painted surface, and less apt to be ignored. Paintlessness is the best incentive to cleanliness—which you know is "next to godliness."

Make the paint brush the partner of the scrubbing brush. They make a whole team. Enlist both of them for Clean-Up and Paint-Up. It doesn't need much argument to convince a man that his house and his barn and his whole farm will be worth more money if the buildings are kept in the best order.

### Don't Forget the Garden

You Can Make Enough Out Of the Back Yard To Paint Your House

Don't forget that garden this year. Gardens have thousands of dollars for householders. They conserve and add to the food supply and give many persons a healthy and inexpensive form of recreation. Cultivating the back yard regularly will save enough money to save the house for years, by painting it regularly. The work is congenial and creates contentment—and "garden sass."

### Clean-Up and Paint-Up On the Farm

The man who owns a farm or lives on one should be just as much interested in Clean-Up and Paint-Up as the city householder. And the lumbering and stock campaigns have been just as marked in the rural districts as in the more thickly populated ones.

Farmers everywhere are being urged to remove rumsack buildings, repair and paint those that remain, trim hedges, and trim trees and clean and paint tools and machinery.

Hostings of the Nationalist group in Manchuria on December 31, placed the greater part of China under the Nationalist government.

Toothbrushes and handkerchiefs have figured among the tokens of valor presented by Chinese generals to the troops under their command.

### These All Count

Here are some pointers for citizens who would regenerate their communities with a real Clean Up and Paint Up campaign:

1. Take away all the ashes and trash from your back yard immediately. Send your rubbish to the dumping ground.

2. Suggest to several men with teams, that they drive through the alleys with a sign, "Clean-Up Wag" on their wagons; also a bell calling attention. People are only too glad to pay such a man for hauling their trash away.

3. Burn all rubbish that will burn. Clean your vacant lots and alley ways.

4. Make your street and parking lots as trim and well kept as possible.

5. Refrain from throwing old paper, bananas and orange skins up the streets.

6. Plant some grass and flower seeds to make your home beautiful.

7. If your store front is dingy, paint it. Nothing will do more to improve the appearance of a town than the liberal use of paint.

8. If there are unnecessary, unsightly sheds in your back yard, tear them down. They detract from the beauty of your home and the town. Open spaces and fresh air are better.

9. If your walk is an eyesore to those travelling over it, repair it with a new one.

10. Trim hedges and trees and spray trees.

11. Paint and whitewash barns, poultry houses, outbuildings, etc.

12. Paint tools and machinery.

The local "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign offers the most direct and practical and permanent avenue through which women, organized or individual, can work for homes and home towns beautiful and sanitary.

### Keeps Floors Beautiful

Beautiful floors are largely a matter of prevention, and the easiest is to put them in perfect condition from the start. That way Doorways, passages and tracks become worn and unsightly first. You can keep these spots looking well by waxing them frequently. This requires but little time and effort if a good prepared wax and floor polishing brush are used.

### The Clean Town

Is the Healthy Town

Germes Lurk in Filth and Clean-Up and Paint-Up Will Chase Them Away

It long has been a well known fact that dirt attracts disease. It is in hand, influenza, typhoid, pneumonia, tuberculosis, and other germ diseases, and because dirt exists in the dirt, and many diseases will be wiped out.

Cleanliness and the liberal use of the paint brush and mop and broom will make it hard for dirt to exist. If your town is spotless it will be a healthy town. And there is no better advertisement for a community than a low death rate.

Make your community clean and healthy. Wide-awake Canadian towns are conducting Clean-Up and Paint-Up campaigns, and Home and Community cleanliness campaigns so much for the sake of health as for the sake of beauty.

In Alameda, Cal., campaign workers went to the length of placarding houses with the inscriptions, "Clean," "Dirty" or "Filthy," as the case might be. It was heroic treatment but it proved effective.

Make your town a clean town and you will also make it a healthy one.

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### For Health's Sake

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Tuberculosis and other germ diseases are generally brought about by dirt and filth. The germs of tuberculosis cannot live where there is sunlight, cleanliness, and water. The scrubbing brush, soap and water, paint and whitewash are deadly enemies of tuberculosis. The easiest way to get rid of the germs that have nested in your house and around your premises is: Clean-Up and Paint-Up.

The cleaning out of filth will keep down influenza, infantile paratyphoid, and diphtheria, as well as tuberculosis. And the painting brush should follow the scrubbing brush so that the cleaned places may be kept clean.

Do you want a clean town? Then do your part. Go through your house from cellar to attic, gather up all the old, useless, worn-out things stored away and get rid of them now. Clean out all rubbish, ashes, etc., in the cellar, yards, alleys, and areas.

Screen your yards thoroughly. Remove all animal or vegetable matter. Manure breeds flies, which carry disease to human beings, especially the babies. Clean out and fix up the manure bins. Repair your yard fences, poultry houses, out-houses, etc. Then paint or whitewash them. Don't paint or whitewash them.

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## About Town and Country

Alex. R. McTavish, R.O., of Drumheller, will make his regular monthly visit to Oyen, Thursday, April 25. Eyes tested, glasses fitted, prices reasonable. Dependable service.

Mr. Oswald Peck, who was in Oyen last Thursday to attend his brother's wedding, returned to Edmonton Saturday to resume his studies at university.

A pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ozant, last Thursday evening, when about thirty-five friends paid a visit to the family, who expect to leave at the end of the present week for their new home in Wembley, Alta.

Monday's rainfall (rain, sleet and snow) amounted to .19 of an inch. This is the first recorded rainfall of 1929.

Mr. Eric Sharp of Scotfield, who arrived in town this evening, with Mr. Gordon Caswell, is returning to Scotfield in the morning.

For Sale—Second hand tractors, 10-20 Titan, 16-20 Hart. Part. Cash or terms.—W. V. Miller.

### Agricultural Fair Dates

OYEN ..... July 25-26  
Chinook ..... July 30  
Youngstown ..... July 31  
Calgary ..... July 8-13  
Edmonton ..... July 13-20

### WEDDING

#### Peck—Balaam

The wedding of Miss Edith Balaam, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Balaam of Oyen, and Mr. David A. Peck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard S. Peck, of Oyen, was solemnized in All Saints Church, on Thursday afternoon, April 11, 1929, at 2 o'clock; Rev. F. S. Smith, officiating.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by her cousin, Miss Dorothy Fisher of Calgary, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Oswald Peck.

Following the wedding ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. George Balaam, the bride's parents, were hosts at a reception held in honor of the bridal couple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard S. Peck, on Second Avenue. Here the many beautiful wedding gifts were viewed by about sixty guests, who were present to their respects and offer congratulations.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Peck were hosts at a dance held in the Masonic Hall; about one hundred and thirty guests being present at the function, which was a delightful affair. During the supper interval, the groom made a neat response to a toast "To the Bride and Groom," proposed by Mr. Ray C. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Peck left the following morning on a motor trip to Calgary, Banff and other mountain resorts.

The good wishes of the entire community go with this popular young couple for their future happiness.

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The motion picture show "Wild Geese" adapted from the prize winning novel by Martha Ostenso, will be shown at Oyen Theatre, on Wednesday, May 8, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid.

In the school report published in our last issue, the name of Forsyth Pratt, a grade 3 pupil, was accidentally omitted. Forsyth stood third in his class, with an average of 79 per cent.

Mrs. J. C. Desso left last Wednesday for Edmonton to visit her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Hancock.

Miss Dorothy Fisher who was a bridesmaid at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Edith Balaam, returned to her home in Calgary last Sunday.

Mr. Gordon Caswell left last Monday on a business trip to Calgary and Red Deer. He is expected home to-night.

Mr. Angus Blue left last Monday for Edmonton to attend the funeral of his father, whose death occurred last Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Quinn of Calgary, is a town visitor.

Used Cars. For Sale—One Chrysler four-door sedan, good shape, new tires, \$675.00. One 1926 Chevrolet Coupe, in good shape with new tires, \$100.00. One 1926 Oldsmobile Coach, A.1. condition, good value, \$650.00. Look these over at Johnson's Garage.

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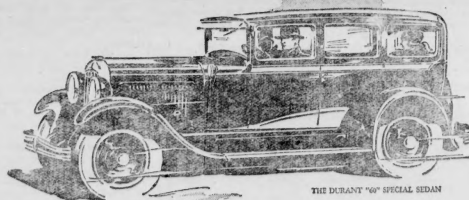
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